

## THE GAZETTE.

JANESVILLE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

### THE TARIFF AND ITS DIFFICULTIES.

It is reported that the house committee on ways and means will soon report a new tariff bill. Just what the changes will be cannot now be determined. It is expected that the duty on sugar will be greatly reduced, and that there will be an increase on wool and woolen goods. It seems that the house committee has several thousand letters on hand from representative farmers in all parts of the Union, asking that the wool duties be increased. A few days ago the Gazette discussed the tariff question as viewed by some members of the house committee, in which it was said that the republican members of the committee proposed to let the farmers be heard especially on the articles produced by them. The democratic house committee three years ago when it had the Mills bill in preparation, refused to give the farmers a hearing, or any republican in fact, so that when the Mills bill was born, it came forth as a partisan, sectional measure. The republican committee thinking better of the farmers than this, invited all engaged in agriculture, to address the ways and means committee on the question of a tariff as it concerned farm products. Over 7,000 farmers responded, and the committee will adjust the tariff on the products of the soil to meet the wishes of the farmers.

The sugar tariff should be reduced, at least one-half, and three-fourths would still be better. Unless we can manufacture our own sugar and furnish it at a low price, there is no use in a high tariff on that article. The report from Washington says that the committee has much difficulty in making a schedule of rates. Of course it has much difficulty. With one section crying for higher duties, another for lower duties, and another for a general revision which will shave off the inequalities of the present tariff schedule, there is no wonder there is difficulty in the ways and means committee room. There is no public question to-day about which there are so many different opinions as on tariff revision. Every interest wants protection, and higher protection than now, while there are some millions, not interested in producing, and don't care for the producer who want free trade and very low prices. This is the Mills doctrine, which is democratic.

It is not possible to harmonize the committee or congress on this question. A general protective schedule is necessary for the country, but it does not seem either necessary or prudent to increase the tariff on manufactured wools. The United States has made marvelous strides in woolen manufactures, and these industries are firmly on their feet so far as a tariff can place them there, and this should be sufficient. Woolen goods are cheap in price and good in quality, and any further effort to increase the duties on this class of articles will not decrease the price but rather benefit the manufacturer.

It will require some practical wisdom and a good deal of broad statesmanship to frame the right kind of a tariff schedule. It is hoped that the house committee will be equal to the occasion. The democratic Mills committee was an admirable failure; let the republican committee profit by the lesson.

### THE STORY OF A NATION.

When some one asked Mr. Bryce, the English member of parliament, which country had the proudest record, and the grandest story to tell of its achievements, his answer was the United States. Mr. Bryce, though a full-blooded Englishman, and wedded to all the interests of Great Britain, he can take an intelligent and unprejudiced view of the progress and the power of this republic. Even Americans do not fully appreciate the glory of their country, and unless a national campaign is upon us or Fourth of July somewhat stirs up our patriotism, we seldom stop to think how mighty has been the advancement of America.

There are some things that the general reader should understand to appreciate fully the figures which will hereafter follow, that there is no great country on the earth, save the United States, that is making progress in paying its debts. It will be especially interesting to study the following figures. There is such eloquence in them. They tell a wonderful story. They should make all Americans proud of their country, for in all the history of the world there is no other story to match it. On the 31st day of August, 1865, the national debt was \$2,755,965,275, and the interest account annually was \$161,831,051. Now carefully note the public debt at the beginning of each administration, together with the interest account:

	Principal.	Interest.
1869, Johnson	\$2,755,965,275	\$161,831,051
1877, Grant	2,088,781,142	94,498,645
1881, Hayes	2,529,950,497	75,163,057
1885, Arthur	1,405,344,350	47,013,959
1889, Cleveland	565,149,423	41,900,000
1893, Harrison	255,272,750	25,000,000

Reduction, \$1,990,721,525 \$126,832,051

This fact comes from the statistics of Europe, that while Europe, with about five times the population of this country, nearly four times our wealth, has added to public debts in the last twenty years, over eight billion dollars, or three times our national debt, and it is said that the European interest charged is thirty fold greater than our own.

What seems more remarkable is in connection with these figures; that since the enormous debt was contracted through the rebellion, the United States has increased ten fold in its manufacturing interests, has reconstructed the old slave states, has built over 90,000 miles of railway, and pays the largest pensions of any country in the world. This is the lesson of Liberty; these are the fruits of freedom, and the Great Republic, without debt, without an army,

## BRITISH LION GROWLS.

A Little Speck of International Trouble Away Near British Columbia.

### CLEW TO THE FATE OF THE NEW YORK TRAVELING MAN.

He is Believed to Have Been Slain by Tongs and Thrown Into the River.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Interest in the fate of Rowland Leach, the New York traveling man who disappeared so mysteriously a week ago last Sunday, is still at fever heat. From developments in the case yesterday there is reason to believe that Leach was murdered on Sunday night, March 2, and his body thrown into the river. Patrick Casey, who lives at 90 Franklin street, made some startling revelations on Sunday night about 11 o'clock when he found a man lying on his back at the corner of Kinzie and Market streets, who in every detail answered to the description of Leach. After considerable work Casey revived the man so he could talk. In answer to the question as to where he lived, he replied, "New York," but said he was staying at the Palmer house and would like to be taken there. Casey helped him to his feet and the two walked to the house of Peter O'Connell to telephone for a cab. O'Connell came down to the door, which he only partially opened.

This seemed to anger the man, presumably Leach, and he abruptly left the door and walked across the street, where a crowd of men was standing in front of a saloon. Casey called to the man as he walked away with the crowd but received no reply. Casey was shown a photograph of Leach and positively identified it as a resemblance of the man he saw that night. His description of the man's clothes tallied exactly with those worn by Leach.

When the man was Leach and he fell into the hands of any of the Market street gang it is not difficult to imagine what befell him. Detective Trechler and Mr. Zacher, without aid from the Central Station, worked till midnight on this last and most important clue in the case, and so far verified it that the police will search the river. As usual, the Central Station is suffering from inertia and fails to give much assistance to the friends of the missing man.

### CLOSING THE PERRIN TRIAL.

The Defense Rests in the Noted Bank Robbery Case in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 12.—In the trial of Phelps Perrin for the noted bank robbery at Hurley, in this State the defense rested after tendering a large amount of evidence proving an alibi for Baker, which the counsel for the State endeavored to break down by the examination of the witnesses. The rebuttal will probably be concluded by to-morrow night and the case given to the jury by Saturday.

In the cross-examination Bartley reiterated the statement he made before in regard to seeing Baker at the theater, but denied ever having told Irwin that he knew Baker and Perrin by the guile.

George Taggart, a newspaper man of Ironwood, said he saw and spoke to Baker and Bennett in a box at the theater about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Hammond, city attorney at Hurley, testified to seeing Baker at 9 o'clock in the gambling room. W. Drobers and others were placed on the stand to refute the testimony of Taggart, but without success. The two leading attorneys—Mr. Flanagan, of Milwaukee, for the State, and Judge Cole, of Stevens Point, for the defense—gave quite heated during the course of their arguments and exchanged personalities.

### JUNGHAUS' VALISE FOUND.

Developments in the Dark Murder Mystery at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—The mystery surrounding the murder of old man Junghaus in this city is still unsolved. The dead man's valise was found and broken open by a reporter. It contained a quantity of laundered clothing. The old man was preparing to depart for Germany, and had packed the valise for the journey. Ernest Meyers, a bartender, has been arrested. He is the person who addressed all of the dead man's letters, and knew of Junghaus' intention of drawing \$2,000 before he started for Germany. Meyers was searched and afterward released. Bill Luckey and his wife have retained a noted criminal lawyer of this place.

### WORK OF A DRUNKEN DOCTOR.

He Horribly Mutilates and Kills a Woman He Is Attending.

MOOREFIELD, Neb., March 12.—Dr. C. D. Blair is under arrest charged with manslaughter for horribly mutilating a woman named Mrs. Tucker, whom he was attending during confinement. He was intoxicated at the time and used a common pocket knife.

He cut off one of the child's arms and the woman so badly that she died on the first day after the operation. There were several gashes in her thighs, one of which cut the cords of her limbs. The people are intensely excited and the doctor is under a strong guard to prevent lynching.

### ANNIE LE CONEY'S MURDER.

Another Effort by the New Jersey Authorities to Find Her Assassin.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12.—The witnesses in the Le Coney murder trial have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to-morrow. An investigation then be started to try and find out the murderer of Annie Le Coney. Le Coney's counsel will endeavor to have an indictment found against the colored man Lingo. At a meeting of the board of freeholders President J. C. Lingo, asked them to offer \$1,000 in addition to the \$500 offered by Le Coney for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

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## EMBELLIZER AND BIGAMIST.

Defalcation and Flight of a Trusted New Haven Bookkeeper.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—William Rice, confidential bookkeeper for William McDonald, has skipped the town. His accounts are short and McDonald, his employer, refuses to state the amount. Rice was married recently to a very prominent society lady of this city and it is alleged that he has another wife living.

## Three Alleged Footpads Arrested.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 11.—Charles Pierson, son of ex-Sheriff Pierson of Fond du Lac county, Doc Mullen and Tim Glen of Glenbeulah, have been arrested for holding up William Schultz Sunday night and robbing him of \$20. The evidence is strong against the prisoners. Ball for Pierson and Glen is being arranged for, and the examination has been adjourned until Saturday afternoon.

## Unraveling Gotham's Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The brown coat and other articles found wrapped around the body of a woman discovered to have been brutally murdered in a cellar last night have been identified to-day as belonging to Isaac Jacob, a janitor, who shot himself last February after killing Jacob Rogostinski and seriously wounding Mrs. Rogostinski. The identity of the victim is still a mystery.

## INSULTED THE BRITISH FLAG.

International Troubles May Result from the Acts of a Justice.

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—International complications are likely to grow out of an incident that has taken place here practically involving an insult to the British flag and a possible violation of the rights of British subjects. The crew of a British vessel, the Craigdon, deserted the ship here, and although they were not to be paid till the return to Liverpool they brought an action in a justice's court here to recover accrued wages.

Justice of the Peace Patrick issued a writ of attachment against the vessel, and a deputy constable was put in charge. Yesterday Capt Hamilton went ashore and left Edwin Hamilton in command. Edwin Hamilton went aboard and hired a gang of men to put a lining in the ship. When he returned Deputy Constable Von Bibber, thinking the new force was to strip get possession of the ship, hauled in the ladder to prevent Hamilton from coming aboard.

Hamilton threw a plank from the wharf to the rail, but as he was about midway of the plank he jerked it from its place and landed Hamilton in the water, injuring him so that he is confined to his bed. The officers, thinking it was too warm for them aboard, took the ship's compass, chronometer, and quadrant, and went ashore. These articles, being British property, were seized by the customs officer, and the constable was charged with smuggling.

The British Consul at Port Townsend will investigate the matter. The case has been reported by telegraph to the State Department at Washington.

## JOHN T. LESTER DEAD.

The Chicago Millionaire Board of Trade Man Dies at the Age of 47.

CHICAGO, March 12.—John T. Lester, the well-known board of trade man and member of the firm of John T. Lester & Co., died at his residence, 122 Pine street, at 9:50 o'clock last night. The cause of his death was paresis. Mr. Lester had been suffering from a nervous prostration since last fall. About Jan. 1 he closed up his business affairs and with his wife, went to Southern California. His health was but little benefited by the change and he returned to Chicago a few days ago. He decided to go to Jekyll island, but was compelled to return when he reached New York. Since his return he has been confined to his bed, wavering between life and death.

Mr. Lester was 47 years old and was worth over \$1,000,000. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary Shergold, the daughter of a well-known Chicago man. He had three children, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Vernon Booth, Charles H. Lester and Mrs. P. D. Armour, Jr. His wife died in 1877 and in 1879 he married his second wife, Miss Thompson, a sister of Mrs. S. W. Allerton. Mrs. Lester survives her husband.

## JAY GOULD TO MARRY.

The Magnate Said to Be Engaged to the Widow of Maurice B. Flynn.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The semi-official announcement is made of the matrimonial engagement of Jay Gould to the widow of Maurice B. Flynn, a daughter of Theodore Moss. Flynn died last year and the affairs of his estate were found to be in an unfortunate condition. The widow, it is said, went to Jay Gould, with the claim of a large sum of money, and asked him for advice and counsel. Mrs. Flynn is probably 25 or 26 years of age. Her father for years was associated in business with the late Lester Wallack and is now the lessee of the Star theater.

## CITY OFFICIALS ON TRIAL.

Investigating Charges of Bribery Against Minneapolis Aldermen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 12.—An official investigation of charges of bribery brought against Aldermen J. T. McGowan and Fred Brunson, a former member of the city council, is being conducted by the city council. The charges involve City Clerk Charles F. Hancy, who is said to have been the go-between in the alleged corrupt deal. Very little evidence has yet been adduced, but a sensation is looked for. It is said that the bribe was \$400 and was taken in consideration for votes for the vacation of certain streets in the interest of individuals.

## Fatally Crushed by a Falling Wall.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The brick wall of the Jagger furnace, which is now being dismantled, fell on Joseph McGowan and Fred Brunson, laborers. The injured men are at the hospital probably fatally crushed. They both have families.

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### MORE TALK THAN WORK.

### WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Blockading Over a Proposed Change in the Congressional Record—Other News From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The attendance of senators at the opening prayer was so small that a call for senators was ordered, and after a quorum was thus obtained the Journal of yesterday was read and approved. The credentials of Mr. Allison for his new term, commencing March 4, 1881, were presented, and ordered to be placed on file.

The House bill for the appointment of a Surveyor of Customs for Columbus, Ohio, at a salary of \$1,500, with the usual fees and commissions, and to extend to that city the privileges of a port of delivery, was on motion of Mr. Fry, taken up and passed.

The House amendments to the Senate concurrent resolution instructing the Senate and the House committee on Immigration to investigate the workings of the various laws on immigration, were taken up and read. They add to the scope of the inquiry the subject of the purchase of American industries by foreign capital and the converting of Bedloe's Island, New York, into an immigrant depot.

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendments be concurred in. Mr. Edmunds said he had no objection to the first amendment, but he had doubts as to the other. The result, he thought, would be a temporary and perhaps indefinite stay in the Treasury Department in carrying out the law that had been agreed upon. He suggested that the matter should go over for a day until the views of the Treasury Department could be ascertained.

Mr. Chandler said he had no objections, and the resolution accordingly went over.

Among the petitions presented and referred was one from Florida asking a duty of \$1 a box on foreign oranges.

Mr. Morrill offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Interior to report any information in possession of his department in relation to authorizing any lottery company by the Indian Territorial government of the Creek nation.

Mr. Hoar called up the resolution reported by him for the exclusion from the record of the sentences interpolated by Mr. Call in the report of his remarks in the discussion with Mr. Chandler some weeks ago.

Mr. George opposed the resolution as being, so far as his experience in the Senate went, without a precedent. While it did not expressly contain a clause it was certainly capable of that interpretation. Mr. George went on to speak of the time when personalities in the Senate led to personal conflicts, but he now saw that there was no safer house in all God's creation for a man who desired to insult another with impunity than the American Senate. Everybody knew that, and he was evidence of spirit, no evidence of courage, if a Senator got up and used insulting and abusive language to another Senator. Nor was it an evidence of a want of spirit or of a want of courage to say that a man who was so sure of himself as to say that the secret of a man's chamber at midnight should be a safer place than the floor of the Senate from which to send out his poisoned arrows.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Eustis, Edmunds, Daniels, and Call. A vote disclosed the absence of a quorum. Among those Democrats who voted to rescind the objectionable interpolation of Mr. Call from the record were Messrs. Pugh, Turpie, Gray, and Vance.

The House passed bills providing for the building of a new Capitol at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kan. Alexander, La. Lafayette, Ind.; Baton Rouge, La.; and Fremont, Neb. Also for increase in the limit of cost of the buildings at Saratoga, Pa.; Dallas, Texas, and Springfield, Mo.

The measures involve an expenditure of \$1,445,000. The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State. The committee rose without reaching any definite action.

TAULBEE IS DEAD.

The Ex-Congressman from Kentucky Breathes His Last.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Ex-Congressman Taulbee, who was shot by Correspondent Kincaid, died Tuesday morning at 4:50 o'clock.

He had been unconscious several hours before death and did not regain consciousness, passing quietly away. As soon as his death was announced at his headquarters an officer was sent to Kincaid's room and he was rearrested.

Ex-Congressman Taulbee received the bullet in his head that caused his death Feb. 28 last.

The shooting took place in one of the corridors of the Capitol near the south entrance, and was the result of an old quarrel which originated about a year and a half ago by the publication in the Louisville Times' Washington correspondence of matter reflecting on Mr. Taulbee in his relations with a certain female clerk in the patent office.

A call of the House had just been ordered shortly after noon. Kincaid had sent in his card to see a Kentucky member of Congress and was waiting at the east door leading in to the floor of the House. It is from this door that the cards of all ladies are sent in to the House, the ladies' reception room being across the corridor. There is always a large crowd of people about the corridor. Taulbee, who had a business engagement with Congressman McCree of Kentucky and several others, came out of the House while Kincaid was standing in the outer doorway, and walking up to him said:

"Kincaid, come out into the corridor with me."

The reports which flew about the Capitol were to the effect that the ex-Congressman had pulled the correspondent's nose or ear; but the doorkeeper standing there disputes this. Kincaid is small, slightly built man, suffering from illness and some nervous ailment. His reply to Taulbee's invitation to come out into the corridor was:

"I am in no condition for a physical contest with you. I am unarmed."

Taulbee responded that he was also unarmed, and the men were separated by friends, Kincaid calling upon an acquaintance from Kentucky named Sam Walton to bear witness to what had occurred. Walton evidently did not desire to become involved in the trouble between the two men, and he replied that he could be a witness to nothing.

He only knew that some words had been exchanged. At this time the doorkeeper

was vainly endeavoring to get the men out of the way so that the doors might be closed, but was prevented by Taulbee, who declared that he had a right to enter. Taulbee and Kincaid went their ways, the former into the House and the latter, it is supposed, after a pistol.

The quarrel was not generally known even to the intimate friends of the two men when at about 1:30 o'clock members and friends dining in the restaurant were startled by the sharp report of a pistol fired very near the private room adjoining the restaurant. They rushed out breathlessly, while other persons came tumbling down the stairway, and soon there was an excited crowd surrounding a man holding his head, from which the blood was gushing in a steady stream, while another man was exclaiming: "I did the shooting."

The bullet was fired at a range not the length of a man's arm, a fact which William Preston Taulbee represented the Tenth district of his State in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses. He was eminent in debate for his fluency and powerful gifts which were realized in their effect by his superior stature. Mr. Taulbee's home was at Saylorsville, Ky. He was born in Morgan county, that State, Oct. 23, 1831, and was educated in private schools and colleges. He spent three years between 1875 and 1878 were spent by him in preparation for the ministry; during the next three years he studied law. He was elected clerk to the Kentucky county court in 1878, and elected in 1882. His first election to Congress was in 1884.

ESTIMATES ON THE BIG CANAL.

The Secretary of War Submits a Show-

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

JOHN DILLON, the noted Irish leader, and Henry Grattan-Emonde are in Denver.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Columbia river salmon canneries.

It is believed that the shortage of State Treasurer Noland, of Missouri, will amount to \$38,000.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., has granted a home company a franchise for water works to cost \$120,000.

HENRY S. HERARD, the newly appointed postmaster of Rochester, N. Y., died in that city yesterday.

The Presbytery of Jersey City has decided in favor of the proposed revision of the confession of faith.

ANDY SIFERT, a traveling man of St. Joseph, Mo., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

ATCHISON gross earnings approximate for February, on the entire system, \$2,180,343; increase, \$424,799.

At Ortonville, S. D., Frank Miller and Alvin Westcott, quartermen, were killed by a falling derrick.

The case of Lucy Tension, charged with poisoning her husband in June, 1887, is on trial for the fourth time at Olathe, Kan.

A. P. PIERCE, of Glasgow, Ky., has sued the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained in a recent wreck.

The strike of the yard switchmen and brakemen in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yards at Pittsburgh has been completely broken. The strikers have been from the east and have taken the strikers' places as fast as needed.

The Quebec Legislature has passed a resolution favoring a railway from Quebec to St. Charles Bay, Labrador, with an annual subsidy of \$100,000.

The case of the Rader Glue Company of Pittsburgh and New York, which suspended last week, says the liabilities may exceed \$150,000, and that creditors will probably receive not more than 50 per cent of their claims. He attributes the failure to misappropriation of the company's assets by its manager, Louis C. Haughy.

SOUTHERN RIVERS RISING.

A Disaster May Occur at Almost Any Moment—Strains on the Levees.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The river stands 67½ feet, and is still rising. Reports from levees along the Mississippi side are that the principal levees are still in good shape, but the strain and danger are increasing.

A continuous rain, accompanied by heavy winds, is now falling all along the line, and some disaster is not improbable before long.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 12.—All of that part of this county lying east and south of this city is almost entirely submerged, and farmers and stock have taken refuge on natural and artificial islands.

The levee protecting the Cairo & Poplar Bluff railroad at Bird's Point, Mo., opposite Cairo, gave way and all movable railway property in that place was hastily transferred to this city. All trains from that point over the Cotton Belt road are abandoned.

BATESVILLE, Ark., March 12.—White river rose 18 feet here yesterday, and is now rising a foot an hour. This is the highest the river has ever reached in this place. It is estimated that the Mississippi about fifty miles above Arkansas City.

Local Rates in Iowa Reduced.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 12.—The railroad commissioners have decided to lower local rates as petitioned for by the shippers. The new tariff will be in effect March 28, 1880, schedule. There are no reductions on distances below 100 miles, but on all distances above that the reduction increases with the distance. It is probable that the managers will accept the new rates at once.

Crushed to Death by a Mill's Collapse.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—A kiln in the course of construction at Stickney's iron works caved in and a number of workmen were covered by the ruins. Philip Geise was taken out dead and Henry Maties and George Lannan were fatally injured.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.—GRAIN.—Active. WHEAT—Opened lower than yesterday's close, firming up before the close, however, was ½¢ below that of previous day.

No. 2 regular March 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; March 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; April 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; June 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; August 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; March 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; April 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; May 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; June 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; July 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; August 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; September 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; October 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; November 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; December 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; January 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; February 74½¢, closing at 74½¢; 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## WARD TICKETS.

**FIRST WARD.**  
For Alderman—S. TRULSON.  
For Supervisor—WILBUR F. CARLE.  
For Constable—DAN TERRYLLER.

**SECOND WARD.**  
For Alderman—W. T. VANKIRK.  
For Supervisor—O. F. NOWLAN.  
For School Commissioner—S. C. BURNHAM.  
For Constable—A. K. CUTTS.

**THIRD WARD.**  
For Alderman—L. C. BROWNELL.  
For Supervisor—FENNER KIMBALL.  
For Constable—THE L. ACHON.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
For Alderman—E. J. OWEN.  
For Supervisor—JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.  
For School Commissioner—J. F. PEMBER.  
For Constable—JOHN F. DRAKE.

**FIFTH WARD.**  
For Alderman—E. A. NOEL.  
For Supervisor—J. G. WRAY.  
For Constable—WM. BRANOT.

## SMITH &amp; GATELEY

Choice seasoned second growth Black and White Oak, Hard and Soft Maple, White Ash, Basswood, Poplar, Pine Slabs and Pine Kindling. All wood sawed and split to suit.

All grades of Soft Coal for steam and domestic use.

The best Scranton Coal—all sizes. Prepared Coke for domestic use.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The place to buy your tea, coffee, and spices is at Ove Vankirk's, the old reliable China Tea store.

Petrick & Son have a neat little shop next to engine house North Main street. They want your trade. Their prices are as low as the lowest. Call.

Ove Vankirk sells the best 40 and 50 cent tea in the city at the China Tea store.

Outward and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Fresh roasted coffee always to be had at the China Tea Store.

Call at Anderson & Powell's office over First National Bank if you want to buy or sell real estate, or borrow or loan money.

A few more diaries for 1890 for sale cheap at Sutherland's book-store.

A new lot of wood just received, including Black maple, second growth poplar, oak, etc., which will be sold at lowest living prices.

DAVID K. JEFFRIES.

Lost—On Thursday, the 27th of February, between No. 17 Milwaukee ave. and King & Kelly's book store, a jet and gold bracelet. Finder will please leave same at this office.

For Sale.  
A self-inking, hand printing press with about 35 pounds of various kinds of type.  
W. H. HETZEL,  
129 Milton Avenue.

Miss Clara Patterson has opened an intelligence office for domestic service, at her rooms No. 8 South Jackson street. Girls wanting places and ladies in need of domestic help, are requested to call.

For extra grades of hard and soft coal, call on David K. Jeffries.

To Rent—Elegant office in the Phoenix block and on the Bennett block centrally located. Inquire at the insurance office of Silas Kayner.

Call for Vienna Flour.  
Ask your grocer for Pearl White Flour. Crown Jewel and White Lost Flour are both choice brands.

VERY ATTRACTIVE—Our stock of carpets for the spring trade. We bought them early, have our line complete and are ready for business—various large, designs artistic, coloring new, prices low. We want you to see our extensive layout before you buy. Give us an opportunity to show you.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Money to loan on long time with good security.  
METCALF & CROFT.

Goods paper, pen and ink at Sutherland's.

We would inform our customers that we now have a supply of our superior black eye wool, China silks, embroideries, flouncings, etc.  
SPOON & SENDER.

Ladies clean our kid gloves with Mother's Glycerin cleaner, for sale only at Burns & Holand's dry goods store.

Money to loan by D. Conner.

New spring styles of wall papers, borders and curtains, just received, direct from manufacturers, at J. Sutherland & Sons' Bookstore. Splendid goods. Call and see them.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

FOR RENT—A house No. 205 Division street, near high school, WM. ROSS.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONNER.

FOR RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains a bath. Inquire on the premises.

Letter impression books cheap at Sutherland's book-store.

China matings, 100 pieces just opened.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

More new goods received at Wheelock. Hand engraved table tumblers 60 cents a dozen of several patterns. Slides 50 cents.

Wonderful Cheap.  
3 lots 3d ward at one-half real value if taken this week.  
J. G. SAGE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.  
If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Eliza streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots.  
D. CONNER.

Linoleum—20 pieces recently received for floors in offices, dining rooms, etc. Nothing equals it for hard wear.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

D. Conner's office is the place for bargains in house, lot, farms and western land.

Our stock of building material is now complete in every respect. Parties expecting to build the coming season should call and get our prices before placing their orders. We will please you both as to quality and price.

DAVID K. JEFFRIES.

## BRIEFLETS.

Now the municipal campaign is open. A drunk got five days in the municipal court this afternoon.

The La Prairie Anti-Horse Thief Association held a meeting at the court house this afternoon.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

The members of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias and their families will indulge in a social party at Oastle hall to-morrow evening.

Rev. Theo Morrison, rector of the church of the Epiphany, Chicago, will preach one of the regular Wednesday evening sermons at Christ church this evening.

—A white lynx muff between the residence of Mr. Chas. Moulter in the third ward and his tobacco ware-house in the fourth ward. Finder please return to this office.

The members of Florence Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America, enjoyed a pleasant social at Liberty hall last night. It was informal, and for members of the order only.

Miss Lillie Rotherham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotherham, entertained the Merry Club at her home, No. 36 Lion street last evening. A good number of members were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mr. E. A. Fay has been paid \$2,400.82 the amount due her on her husband's life insurance policy. The face of the policy was \$2,000.00 and the mortuary paid \$400.82. Mr. Fay was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company, of New York, represented in this city by Mr. M. E. Northrup.

The fourth ward democrats to the number of eighteen, assembled at the common council chamber last evening and elected Dr. O. P. Robinson as chairman, and Chas. Horn as secretary, and on the third ballot nominated Mr. Mike Childs as their candidate for alderman, vice Thomas Casey declined.

## PERSONAL.

A. F. Phillips is buying horses a Cambridge, Wis., to-day.

Jame Proctor, of the Harburt Horse show, is at the Myers house.

Mrs. James P. Gage, of Milton, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

Constable Theo. Ahoson is transacting business at Orlowville to-day.

County Clerk W. F. Williams was able to be at his office a few minutes to-day.

Miss Jennie Geddes has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Madison.

Miss Louise Ellridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellridge, is confined to the house by sickness.

E. G. Richards, of Beloit, and L. D. Forbes, of Berlin, were in the city yesterday. They stopped at the Grand.

A. A. Jackson, Esq., was called to Madison this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Carrie Rathburn, who died at that city yesterday.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Lou Fenton, surprised by her classmates, of the Class of '91.

The "Class of '91," Janesville high school, perpetrated a very pleasant surprise on Miss Lou Fenton, one of the class, last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fenton, No. 266 North Bluff street, second ward. Miss Fenton was taken completely by surprise, the class meeting at the home of Miss Spencer, No. 217 a half street, and marching from there to Miss Fenton's home in a body. All who were present report a very pleasant time.

## CASA CANNY.

Reid Bros., of this city, sold to I. S. Hoover, of Clinton, Wis., the celebrated station, Casa Canny, (3476), at a good figure. He is a celebrated prize winner both in Scotland and America. His breeding is perfect; and as a sire he is of exceptional merit. One of his get was sold last week in Madison, Wis., at O. L. Ivie's sale, for the handsome sum of \$1600. The Reid Bros. are coming to the front, and are establishing a reputation second to none as importers of pure bred horses, great care being taken by the firm to purchase none but the best.

## A PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Phemie Grant entertained a number of Young Friends Last Night.

Miss Phemie Grant entertained a few friends very pleasantly last evening at the home of Mrs. Carroll. Refreshments were served and some delightful music rendered. About thirty were present and all report a most enjoyable time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses curative powers not to be excelled by any other, and which make it peculiar to itself. Be sure to get Hood's.

## A. O. U. W. PARTY.

Social to be given at Liberty Hall Next Tuesday Evening.

Friday evening the Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give another party at Liberty hall. The object of these parties is to raise money to entertain the Grand Lodge which will meet here in May. All are invited and all who attend will enjoy themselves.

## An Independent Candidate.

To the Electors of the City of Janesville:—During my term of office as street commissioner I have worked faithfully for the interests of the city of Janesville and deemed myself entitled to a re-nomination at the hands of the republican party. A majority of the delegation to the city convention, it seems, thought differently, and discarded me. I do not regard their action, however, as a popular expression, and therefore announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of street commissioner, and respectfully ask for your support and suffrage.

## JOHN BROWN.

Free lecture at La Prairie Grange hall—Oscar Preley, lecturer of the Wisconsin State Grange, P. O. H. will address the assembly at La Prairie Grange hall on Friday afternoon, March 15th. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

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## D. CONNER.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONNER.

## THE WINNING TICKET.

The Nominations of the Republican City Convention This Afternoon.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND STRONG TICKET.

One That Will Command the Respect and Confidence of All Voters and Tax-Payers.

The republican city convention met at the council chamber at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by Mr. H. F. Bliss, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

On motion of James A. Fathers, M. Phelps, Esq., was elected chairman. On motion of E. C. Burdick, Mr. H. F. Bliss was chosen secretary.

The chairman read the call for the convention as published in the Gazette.

On motion of Ed. F. Carpenter, the list of delegates as elected at last evening's republican caucus, and published in this morning's Recorder, be accepted, provided that they are correct. Adopted.

The list of delegates was read by the secretary as follows:—

First Ward.  
George Woodruff, O. D. Rowe, J. H. Billings, David Conner, S. E. Phillips, Silas Haysner, C. E. Burdick.

Second Ward.  
O. F. Nowlan, J. J. Hall, Fred Constock, H. F. Bliss, C. H. Kueck, Wm. Gardner, L. M. Nelson, Victor P. Richardson, James A. Fathers, J. F. Carpenter, Ed. F. Carpenter.

Third Ward.  
S. Norris, J. T. Judd, W. S. Anderson, W. W. Willis, M. Phelps.

Fourth Ward.  
J. B. Hume, Richard O'Donnell.

The list was adopted as the credentials of the members.

The nomination of officers being in order, Mr. H. F. Bliss explained the position of Mr. Michael Murphy, and took upon himself a large portion of the blame if any attached, for his appearing before the democratic convention on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bliss then moved that Mr. Murphy be nominated for city treasurer by acclamation.

This was seconded by Richard O'Donnell in a very handsome complimentary to Mr. Murphy.

On motion of Mr. S. Norris, the convention took an informal ballot for candidate for treasurer, which resulted as follows:—Messrs. Richardson and Carpenter being appointed as tellers:

M. Murphy 17  
Volney Atwood 9  
S. Lawrence 3  
James A. Fathers 3  
Total 32

A formal ballot was then taken as follows:—

Murphy 18  
Atwood 10  
Lawrence 3  
Fathers 1  
Total 32

Mr. Murphy having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated as the candidate for city treasurer.

On motion of James A. Fathers, the nomination was made unanimous.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for city attorney. Mr. O. D. Rowe nominated T. W. Goldie.

Mr. O. F. Nowlan nominated Mr. T. S. Nolan.

The formal ballot resulted as follows:—

T. W. Goldie 17  
T. S. Nolan 15  
Total 32

Mr. T. W. Goldie was declared duly nominated and his nomination was made unanimous.

The convention on motion of Ed. F. Carpenter, took an informal ballot for candidate for street commissioner, resulting as follows:

H. F. Bliss nominated Geo. Hanthorn. Geo. Woodruff nominated John Brown.

Geo. Hanthorn 10  
John Brown 10  
David Conner 5  
John Watson 1  
Total 26

FORAL BALLOT.  
Hanthorn 12  
Brown 11  
Conner 5  
Watson 1  
Total 29

The vote being in an excess of the number of delegates, another ballot was ordered as follows:

Hanthorn 13  
Brown 12  
Conner 5  
Watson 1  
Total 31

George Hanthorn was declared nominated and on motion of E. F. Carpenter, his nomination was made unanimous.

On motion of Silas Haysner, Mr. Chas. L. Valentine was nominated for school commissioner at large, by acclamation.

An informal ballot for justice of the peace, resulted as follows:—

John Cunningham 18  
H. H. Blanchard 12  
M. Phelps 3  
Total 33

FORAL BALLOT.  
H. H. Blanchard 11  
S. Norris 11  
Total 22

Mr. J. H. Nichols was then nominated by acclamation.

On motion the chair appointed the following city committee.

At Large—H. F. Bliss, O. D. Rowe. First Ward—Silas Haysner.

Second Ward—O. H. Kueck. Third Ward—V. P. Richardson.

Fourth Ward—S. Norris. Fifth Ward—Eugene Rich.

On motion the convention adjourned.

## OBITUARY.

A. D. Baldwin, an old resident of Janesville, died at his home No. 14 Clifton street, third ward, at two o'clock this morning. His illness was brief, but very painful. Saturday Mr. Baldwin was taken down, but Sunday morning was taken with inflammation of the brain, resulting in his death, as above stated.

He was born on the 10th day of September, 1840, and September 10th, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Pitcher at Watertown, N. Y. In 1889 they removed to this city where they have since resided. Mr. Baldwin was a constant member of the Baptist church and had also acted as sexton for some years. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death, four boys and three girls. They are William H. Flora B. Mrs. Ada L. Bailey, Frank H. Albert L., Edna R. and Ralph D. Baldwin.

Andrew Jackson, familiarly known in the city as "Black Jack," died at the county poor house this morning, of consumption.

"Jack," had no relatives living in this section of country. He was born and raised until quite a lad, as a slave in Mississippi. After the surrender at Vicksburg, he found his way into the Union lines, and was employed as servant by the late Capt. Parker, of the 3d Wisconsin cavalry, who brought him to this city soon after. Jack was once a powerful man, but of late years he was addicted much to strong drink, which together with exposure made a wreck of his once strong frame. He was taken to the county house last Saturday. During the week he had a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters living on a plantation near Vicksburg, but he never heard from them after he left the "old home"—as he called it, to join Uncle Sam.

W. H. Ebbetts.

The funeral of the late W. H. Ebbetts was held from Trinity church this morning at half-past ten o'clock, the Rev. James Blidell officiating. The attendance was very large—the Rock County Bar Association attending in a body. The services were very impressive, and the flowers on the casket filled the church with fragrance. The song service rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Q. A. Curtis, Miss Harlow, Mr. John Norcross and Mr. Frank Needham, with Mrs. H. A. Doty at the organ. The pall bearers were all members of the Rock County Bar Association as follows: Edward F. Carpenter, Judge H. A. Patterson, John Winnans, Wilson Lane, M. Phelps and B. F. Dunwiddie. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

The remains laid in state at the church from 8 to 10 o'clock this morning.

MATRIMONIAL.

Jameson-Cashel.

Under the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church, by the Rev. Arthur Piper, occurred to-day at high noon, a quiet home wedding. The contracting parties in the happy affair were Miss Harriet E. Cashel, one of Racine's most accomplished daughters, and Mr. Malcolm Jameson, a member of the real estate firm of Jameson Bros. & Greene, of Sioux Falls, S. D.—*Review Journal*, March 11th.

The groom is a son of Mr. Thomas Jameson, of the town of Harmony, and has resided at Sioux Falls the past nine years.

Attention I. O. O. F.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, will meet this evening at eight o'clock, at their lodge room, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother A. D. Baldwin.

W. S. RICE, Sec.

WM. SCHOFIELD, N. G.

THE WEATHER.

For Wisconsin—Fair Weather—Northerly Winds—Low Temperature—Colder.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 31 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 30 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 26 and 49 degrees above zero.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

A grizzly bear that weighed 2,500 pounds was killed near Sissons, Cal., recently.

A 39-year-old woman confined in the Steuben county, New York almshouse has read the Bible through fifteen times.

While sinking a well at his new sawmill near Seymour, Ind., Jesse Cox came across some large chestnut trees thirty-five feet below the surface in a perfect state of preservation.

Mrs. Haller of Port Townsend, Washington, dreamed that her husband stood before her without coat or vest and wet from head to foot. The next she heard of him he was drowned.

Tadpoles have been seen swimming about in pools in Preston, Conn., all ready, and a Lebanon man found a tadpole that had a ripe head and tail and was full of activity. Nobody recollects to have seen a tadpole with a ripe head and tail before.

The fisher men of the United States are having a new prodigy before them. A fish not hitherto known in America is to be introduced this year, and there is every reason to believe that it will thrive and multiply wonderfully. The fish is the European sea trout, salmon trutta, a fish well known and abundant in England. While the sea trout is a salt water fish, it inhabits land-locked fresh waters and thrives there. Eggs will soon be put into Maine streams flowing into the ocean.

The other day that left to Salem, Oregon a box car there came six-ton days before. It contained P. Harton, wife, and two babies, seven cows, three horses, three sheep, and an endless assortment of household and farm appliances. The car was pushed through a ventilator hole in the car, and the smoke that came through the opening gave evidence that those inside the car did not suffer from the heat. Mr. Harton said the trip had been made easily and quite pleasantly, considering the crowded condition of the car.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Ward Republicans Turn Out in Large Numbers at Their Primary Meetings.

AND PLEASE GOOD MEN IN NOMINATION FOR OFFICE.

The Detailed Proceedings Held in the Various Wards—With Those Who Received Nominations.

The republicans of Janesville assembled in the several wards last evening in large numbers, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices, and selecting delegates to attend the republican city convention. All the caucuses were well attended, and notwithstanding the fact that in many cases several ballots were had for a single office, perfect harmony prevailed, and the nominations gave general satisfaction, and with reasonable work and a full vote, can be elected. The following is the detailed report of the proceedings:—

First Ward.

The republican caucus of the first ward met at the west side engine house. The meeting was called to order by George B. Davey, of the ward committee.

On motion A. A. Jackson was elected chairman and George H. Davey secretary.

On motion a ballot was taken for a candidate for alderman. The ballot resulted as follows:

S. Trulson 23  
J. B. Davey 17  
Total 40

On motion Mr. S. Trulson was declared the nominee of the caucus for alderman.

The balance of the nominations were as follows:

Supervisor—W. F. Carle.  
Constable—Daniel Terwilliger.

Delegates to the city convention were elected as follows:

Messrs. George Woodruff, O. D. Rowe, D. H. Billings, David Conner, S. E. Phillips, Silas Haysner and E. C. Burdick.

On motion of George Woodruff the delegates present were empowered to cast the full vote of the ward.

On motion the ward committee was instructed to fill any vacancy.

On motion of F. S. Lawrence the chair re-appointed the old ward committee as the committee for the ensuing year as follows:

E. W. Vanderlip, George A. Davey and E. C. Burdick.

On motion the caucus adjourned.

Second Ward.

The second ward republican caucus was held in the vacant store in Odd Fellows block, corner of North Main and North First streets.

The meeting was called to order by E. D. McGowan.

On motion John C. Spencer was chosen chairman and P. S. Panton as secretary.

The chair appointed E. S. Taylor and E. D. McGowan as tellers.

On motion the caucus proceeded to ballot for ward officers.

The informal ballot for alderman resulted as follows: